

BEEF MARGIN SALE OUTLINED IN TRIAL

National Packing Club Explains System When Government Produces Original Weekly Reports.

CHICAGO, Ill., Thursday.—Counsel for the government sprang a surprise on the defense in the packers' trial to-day when they produced thirty-five original weekly summary margin sheets for the shipments made by the National Packing Company into the Eastern territory between January and August, 1910.

Steiner G. Langher, margin clerk for the Hammond Packing Company, a subsidiary of the National Company, who was on the stand all day, identified the sheets as having been compiled under his direction, and Pierce Butler, special attorney, immediately offered them in evidence.

The sheets showed the total pounds of meat shipped each week from the different plants of the National Packing Company, together with the working and closed margins, terms used by the packers for the average test cost and selling prices of the product.

The government contends that these sheets were sent to the office of the company in Chicago every Monday and were used at the directors' meetings of the National Packing Company each Tuesday afternoon, when the alleged agreements were made to manipulate the margins.

At the request of Mr. Butler Mr. Langher spent half an hour flaring the margins on hypothetical shipments of beef to illustrate to the jury the method used.

"Once Mr. Butler referred to a statement that the original margin sheets for Morris & Co. had been burned, and this brought Mr. Borders to his feet with an objection. "We called for the sheets and one of your employees testified they had been burned," remarked Mr. Butler.

"We will burn you before we are through with this case," shouted Mr. Borders.

GAVE \$50,000 TO START REVOLUTION

Mr. Hein Tells Court How He Tried to Regain a Railroad Franchise in Honduras.

A jury in the Supreme Court yesterday returned a verdict of \$14,076 in favor of Isa W. Hein, formerly Consul General from Honduras in this city, in a suit he brought to recover \$50,000 for services, which he declared he rendered as secretary and treasurer of the Honduras Syndicate, composed of Colonel John Jacob Astor, Chauncey M. Depew and Washington I. Valentine.

In his testimony Mr. Hein told of going to Honduras to regain from the Honduran government a railroad franchise which had been cancelled. He said that on this mission he gave \$50,000 to Domingo Basquez, formerly President of the Republic. Later, he asserted, he made a second trip to Honduras to get a part of the \$50,000 back.

"Why was this money given to Basquez?" Mr. Hein was asked.

"We thought he could start a revolution," was the answer.

GOVERNMENT SUES RAILROAD.

Accuses Company of Permitting the Trainmen to Work Too Many Hours a Day.

HARTFORD, Conn., Thursday.—Because of alleged violation of the act of Congress "To Promote the Safety of Employees and Travellers Upon Railroads," the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has been sued in the United States Court for \$11,500 damages by the United States government, through United States District Attorney John T. Robinson, at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroad company is charged in thirteen counts with permitting its engine drivers and trainmen to remain on duty for a much longer period than sixteen consecutive hours. Specific instances are cited.

OGDEN CHAUFFEUR ACCUSED.

Crashed Into Harriman Automobile. It Is Charged.

Forbes Duguid, chauffeur for Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad magnate, was the complainant in the Yorkville Court yesterday against William Heaney, a chauffeur for Robert Ogden, a banker, of No. 125 East Fifty-sixth street. The Harriman residence is at Fifth avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

The charge was the result of a collision between the automobiles of the two families on January 16 last at Park avenue and Sixty-fourth street. Duguid said that he was driving his automobile north in Park avenue, and as he was about to cross Sixty-fourth street the Ogden machine, in charge of Heaney, crashed into his car. Harriman's daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Rumsey, was in the automobile, but she escaped injury. The case was adjourned until February 2, and Heaney was paroled.

THINKS WIFE BEATER INSANE.

Magistrate Sends Man to Bellevue for Observation.

If the physicians at Bellevue Hospital find after an examination that Albert W. Pritchard, forty years old, of No. 411 West 154th street, is in his right mind, he will make his residence for some time at one of the State Institutions. So said Magistrate Murphy in the Harlem Police Court yesterday.

Pritchard was arraigned before Magistrate Murphy last Monday on a charge of beating his wife. Magistrate Murphy placed him under a bond of \$1,000 to keep the peace for six months. Pritchard went home and, it is alleged, again beat Mrs. Pritchard.

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For Fifty Years the Friend of Poor and Crippled Children

Sir John Kirk, Here on Way Back to England, Says World Is Improving.

Sir John Kirk, J. P., of London, who was knighted in 1907 by the late King Edward in recognition of his services to poor and crippled children, yesterday called on Mayor Gaynor at the City Hall. He is on his way home after an eight months' study of child conditions in the English colonies. On his arrival in London he will prepare a paper on his observation for the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society, of which he is secretary.

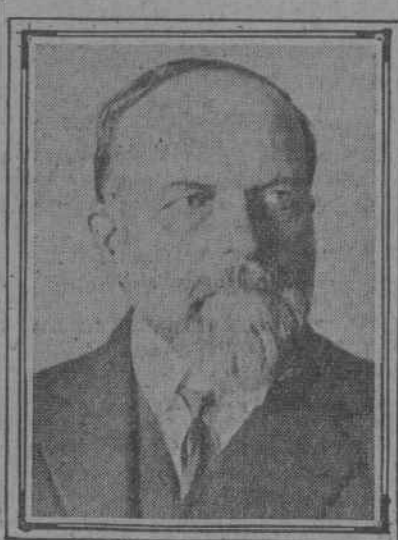
Sir John on Wednesday discussed child labor conditions in this country with Mr. Roosevelt and in other ways has acquainted himself with the progress that is being made here to improve the conditions of children and uplift the poor.

"Since my last visit here seven years ago I have always taken an interest in the work the HERALD is doing for the poor through its free ice fund," Sir John said. "I think the work one of the most important in which a great newspaper could engage."

Sir John left England on July 7, after he had served as one of the committee in charge of the children's festival at Crystal Palace, June 29, in connection with the coronation ceremonies. In that festival more than one hundred thousand children took part.

After working in the interest of children for fifty years, Sir John said at last that the child the world over is beginning to receive the consideration he deserves," Sir John said. "Of course, some countries are far in advance of others, with England leading."

"I found excellent child laws in Australia, where I spent four months. There,



SIR JOHN KIRK

both as to the hours of labor and compulsory education, great strides have been made. In New Zealand I found there was no child problem like that which exists in other countries. There the laws governing education and hours of labor give to every child excellent opportunities to make the most of himself.

"In Canada I found many conditions that might be improved, but the problem there has never become acute, and what evils exist are being remedied."

In London Sir John is known as a man who works from fourteen to eighteen hours a day, and many of the laws passed in the last half century in the interest of children have been the results of his labors. He organized the Pearson Fresh Air Fund, is secretary of the Open Air Mission and is a fellow of the Royal Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

COURT MAKES HER DEFEND DIVORCE

Counsel Is Assigned in Suit Against Mrs. Jessabelle Rode, Whose Husband Names Chicago Man.

Supreme Court Justice McCall yesterday faced the puzzle of a woman who said she wanted to defend a divorce action, but did not dare to do so. The Justice solved the puzzle promptly by insisting that she defend the case if her desire was earnest and assigning her counsel to assist her.

The suit was that brought by Raymond F. Rode, of the firm of Rode & Brand, manufacturers of cigarette souvenirs, against Mrs. Jessabelle Rode. Mr. Rode is bringing his action as a counter suit to that for separation which was brought by Mrs. Rode some time ago. When the first suit was called for trial Mrs. Rode failed to put in an appearance, and the case against Mr. Rode was allowed to drop.

In his suit Mr. Rode names George S. High, a Chicago business man. He produced in evidence a photograph alleged to depict Mrs. Rode in scanty attire, and which Mr. Rode swore was posed by Mr. High. Mr. Rode also introduced a statement said to have been signed by Mrs. Rode.

Justice McCall summoned Mrs. Rode to the witness stand and asked her why she had not prosecuted her suit.

"Why, my husband down me in everything I do," she replied tearfully, "and besides I have no money."

"In that case," replied Justice McCall, "I will assign Mr. Warren Leslie to act as your counsel."

The case was then adjourned until Mr. Leslie can prepare his case.

DINNERS REDUCE INCOME.

Salesman's Wife Is Given Only \$12.50 Alimony.

Justice Platzek, in the Supreme Court, yesterday granted Mrs. Grace Lillenthal \$12.50 weekly alimony, pending the determination of a suit for divorce which she has instituted against Herman Lillenthal, a glove salesman. According to his admissions on the witness stand, Mr. Lillenthal's earnings amount to between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a year.

Mr. Lillenthal explained that it was possible for him to apply only a portion of his income to his own uses, because he had to give presents and dinners to prospective patrons.

ROBBER LEFT PINK PAJAMAS.

Automobile Demonstrator Too Tall and Rotund to Borrow Clothes to Go to Court.

When the case of E. H. Smeltz, a demonstrator of automobiles, living at No. 260 West Fifty-fourth street, was called in the West Side Court yesterday James McGinn stepped forward and said:

"I live in the same house with Smeltz, but he couldn't come to court."

"Why," asked Magistrate Freschi.

"Well," replied McGinn, "there was a robbery in our house last night and somebody took all of his clothes except the summons and his pink pajamas."

Magistrate Freschi said others in the house ought to lend their clothes to the demonstrator.

"We would, only Smeltz is tall," McGinn raised his hands about a foot above his head, "and he's fat," the circle described by McGinn's arms giving the impression of a man weighing at least 250 pounds. McGinn is short and thin.

The case was adjourned until to-day. Smeltz is accused of robbing a fruiterer and an automobile without the license number being displayed properly.

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BROKERS IN TOMBS AS CONSPIRATORS

Donald L. Persch, Harry Ingram and Two Others Arrested on Fraud Charges.

Charles R. Mitchell, Donald L. Persch, Harry Ingram and William J. Pollock, all brokers well known on the curb, were locked up in the Tombs Prison yesterday afternoon on warrants charging conspiracy with intent to defraud. Lieutenants Leigh, Thomas and Flood, of the District Attorney's Detective Bureau, are searching for three other men alleged to be co-conspirators.

There are two complainants. William E. Shinks, of Springfield, Mass., alleges that he lost \$10,000 by the purchase of "Chelan Consolidated" copper stock which later proved to be worthless. The other complainant, whose name is not divulged, informed the Grand Jury that he lost \$4,000 in the same manner.

Mr. Shinks says he was induced to buy the stock by statements that he could sell it to Mr. Persch for \$9 a share. One of the indicted men, it is alleged, posed as a farmer anxious to get rid of his stock at \$6 a share.

Mr. Persch was indicted in connection with the disappearance of \$110,000 worth of copper bonds belonging to F. Augustus Holman from the Windsor Trust Company two years ago, while Mr. Ingram was recently indicted in connection with the sale of \$54,000 worth of alleged worthless bonds to Megargal & Co., bankers.

ARREST A MISTAKE.

Trial Is Begun of Suit Against Magistrate and Detectives.

Supreme Court Justice Newburger began taking testimony yesterday in the suit of James B. Davenport to recover \$35,000 for alleged false arrest from Walter Drew, president of the National Erectors' Association; Magistrate Breen and John J. Fogarty and John Wood, of the New York Detective Bureau.

Mr. Davenport says he was arrested on July 14, 1908, in mistake for his brother, "Steve" Davenport, an ironworker, for an assault, and his measurements, photograph and finger prints taken.

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MR. FOSS ACTS IN LAWRENCE STRIKE

Asks Legislature to Investigate Particularly the Charge of Pauper Labor Importation.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] BOSTON, Mass., Thursday.—Governor Foss sent a special message to the Legislature to-day asking that body to investigate the Lawrence strike. He requested particularly that it inquire into the alleged importation of pauper labor from Europe to work in the mills.

His statements on pauper labor are based principally on reports made to him by his private secretary, Mr. Dudley M. Holman, a summary of which was printed in the HERALD a few days ago. The publication of what Mr. Holman had told the Governor brought from Mr. William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Mill, vigorous denial of all the statements made by Mr. Holman.

The Governor, in his message, says:—"It is alleged that for years the employers have pursued the policy of bringing into their mills the cheapest grade of labor obtainable in this or in foreign countries, and, by times and other methods, have reduced wages far below that decent standard which American citizens should enjoy. If these things are true, their truth should be established by public investigation, and the facts should be given the widest publicity. If not true, their effective denial is equally important."

The mill owners, it is said, oppose a legislative investigation and will do everything in their power to prevent one. They are also angry over a letter Mr. Holman wrote to Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, daughter of the late noted editor and author, in which Mr. Holman blames Mr. Wood alone for the strike.

Some friction has developed among the mill owners because some are anxious to settle and some to fight it out with the strikers. Mill owners met in Boston to-day, but nothing was agreed upon.

The strikers' committee issued a letter to-day to Mr. Wood in which they expressed a willingness to meet him when the rest of the mill owners agree to such a meeting.

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BITTEN COW THIRD VICTIM OF RABIES

Quarantine Against Dogs In North Hempstead Halted for a Day by Lack of Authority.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] WHEATLEY HILLS, L. I., Thursday.—While preparations were being made by the health officers of the town of North Hempstead to-day for the enforcement of a quarantine expected to be one of the most rigid ever established on Long Island, a valuable Jersey cow on the estate of R. Dudley Winthrop developed rabies and was destroyed. The cow was the third victim of a stray dog which appeared in this vicinity several weeks ago.

A legal complication that arose unexpectedly made it impossible to establish the quarantine in North Hempstead to-day. After orders had been issued to his deputies by Sheriff Demott to shoot every dog encountered inside the township Dr. J. H. Bogart, the local Health Officer, discovered that the Sheriff was not empowered to perform such duties without specific authorization from State authorities.

As a result he has called a meeting of the town Board of Health at Manhasset for to-morrow morning. At that time Dr. Bogart said to-night, special deputies will be appointed to enforce the quarantine.

Permission for the appointment of the deputies, Dr. Bogart said to-night, was received by him from the State Board of Health and from the State Department of Agriculture.

The deputies will be armed and instructed to shoot dogs found in the streets or roads, whether coming into or leaving the township. Previous orders to the Long Island Railroad prohibiting the transportation of dogs and instructions to the deputies to search automobiles will be repeated.

The cow destroyed on the Winthrop estate first displayed signs of the disease this morning when it broke through a fence in the pasture and attacked several employees.

She was finally captured, and after being under observation two hours was killed.

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HOSPITAL SOCIAL SERVICE GROWING

Dr. J. W. Brannan Elected President of Conference—Twenty-Five Hospitals Represented.

Dr. John W. Brannan, president of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, last night was elected president of the Conference of Hospital Social Service, the organization of which was perfected at a meeting in Hosack Hall, at the Academy of Medicine, attended by physicians, professional nurses and persons who have taken an active interest in hospital social service work. Twenty-five New York hospitals, which now have departments of social service, were represented at the meeting.

Hospital social service work, which first was introduced in New York hospitals six years ago, has had a gradual growth, and officially it has been recognized by the Board of Estimate through appropriations made for the maintenance of departments in Bellevue and other city hospitals. It is the object of the Conference on Hospital Social Service to standardize and develop the work to a higher degree. Seventy-five per cent of those who participated in the meeting last night were women.

Speakers of the evening were Homer Folks, secretary of the State Charities Aid Association, who presided; Leo Arnstein, vice president of Mt. Sinai Hospital and secretary to the borough president of Manhattan; Dr. James Alexander Miller, president of the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics of New York city; the Rev. Sidney S. Goldstein, director of the Social Service Department of the Free Synagogue, and Dr. Brannan.

Thirty hospitals owe more to the patient than the mere treatment of his physical ailment was the view taken by the speakers of the evening. The object of the conference on hospital social service will be to see that the families of wage earners are provided for in the time of illness and distress and to carry on a campaign for the control and prevention of diseases.

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